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25X1 MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Chief, Retirement Division/OP

SUBJECT:

S-2194 Amendment to Section 307 of FERS

1. In regards to the subject amendment I have only one concern. The language in the proposed amendment states "The cost of the Thrift Savings Plan will be based on the actual participation rate of the activity under study."

2. Is this to be interpreted that the Agency Thrift participation figures will be provided to all future contractors? Or figures for the office negotiating to contract i.e. OIT, OP, OSO, etc.? In either case I have strong reservations regarding RD providing any contractor with Thrift participation figures for our employees. This would fly in the face of the in-house administration authority given to the Agency in the FERS Act.

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